

Skills for Handling Your Reactive or Hyperactive Dog:

A Workshop for Developing Focus and Impulse Control in Dogs

Part 2: The Next Steps for a Pleasant Walk

Do you have the technical skills to quickly and successfully take your reactive, hyperactive, or fearful/aggressive dog on a pleasant walk?

The length of time it takes—whether 10 minutes, 10 days or 10 months—to see a noticeable improvement in your dog depends largely upon your ability to direct and guide your dog. Now you can learn the skills to address your dog's reactivity from the comfort of your home with this engaging DVD version of one of Dr. Yin's most popular hands-on workshops.

In a series of fun and practical exercises for both humans and dogs, Dr. Yin teaches you exactly how to move quickly and clearly enough to keep your dog interested and focused on your training. In this follow-up to Workshop DVD, Part 1: Essential Exercises, you'll learn to: apply quick and precise treat delivery technique to heeling exercises; provide body language that gives clear direction on walks; and guide your dog from one exercise to the next fluidly and in rapid succession, the way a dancer leads his partner through a series of different moves. Step-by-step exercises are demonstrated, such as flash-lure drills, speed, posture, and movement drills and situational reaction drills, first with humans-only and then with handlers working with their reactive dogs.

Find out how to provide leadership through skill rather than force. Transform your relationship with your reactive dog, as he happily learns impulse control and to look to you for guidance and direction even on walks.

This Workshop DVD, Part 2: The Next Steps for a Pleasant Walk, contains 2 hours and 15 minutes of hands-on instruction.

Exercises:

- Walking Speed, About-turns and U-turns (humans only)
- Focused Walking Using Repeat Sits on the Left or Right Side (humans only)
- Using Targeting to Keep Dogs Engaged
- Methods for Getting Dogs to Focus when Heeling on Walks: Repeat Sits on Left Side versus Targeting
- Impulse Control: "Leave-it" by Blocking
- Highly Distracting or Emergency Situations: Combining the Repeat Sit Backward and Heeling at Attention Exercises

This workshop is a continuation of DVD 1: Part 1: Essential Exercises, which shows the importance of treat delivery speed, movement backwards and to the side, handler body posture, and timing. (Run time: 2 hours 12 minutes)

In Part 1 You Covered the Following:

Lecture: Measuring Handler Technique and Dog Response Exercises (1 hr 47 min):

- Timing and Treat Delivery Drills (humans only)
- Backward Movement Drills (humans only)
- Say Please by Sitting
- Repeat Sits Backward and Running to the Side
- Using the Repeat Sit Backward in Highly Distracting or Emergency Situations
- Impulse Control: "Leave-it" when Food or Desired Objects Are at the End of the Leash